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G.O. No. 2274 P.H

Dated 6.7.48

[Despatch Abstract.]

DRUGS - Drugs Rules, 1945 - Amendment to Rule 106 - Views of this Government communicated to the Government of India.

No. F.I-5/48-D.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

New Delhi, the 17th June 1948.

From

J.N. Saksena Esquire B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sub: Drugs Rules , 1945 - Amendment of Rule 106.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the attention of the Government of India was recently drawn to a statement on the label of the container of ~~xxxx~~ an imported drug claiming to cure all diseases of tne lungs and in particular to prevent consumption. It appears that as Rule 106 of the Drugs Rules 1945 stands at present, no action can be taken against the importing firm. It is, therefore, considered that the scope of the Rule should be widened and it should read some-what as follows:--

"No drug may purport or claim to prevent or cure one or more of the diseases or ailments specified in Schedule J or to procure or assist to procure miscarriage in women".

2. To prevent the evasion of rule 106 the heading of Schedule J may also be amended as follows:--

"Diseases and ailments (by whatever name described) which a drug may not purport to prevent or cure"

3. I am to enquire whether the Provincial Government aree to the Drugs Technical Advisory Board being consulted in the matter in so far as the Provincial Rules are concerned. If the Provincial Government agree the Central Government will consult the Board on behalf of itself and the Provincial Government and communicate thex views of the Board to the Provincial Government. Further action for the amendment of the Centralz and Provincial Rules can be taken thereafter.

I have the honour to Be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. x x x x
Assistant Secretary.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Endt.No.4577/G1./48-1,P.H.,dated 24-6-48.

Referred to the Surgeon General for very early remarks.

(By Order)

Sd.V.Ramaswami,
Assistant Secretary to
Government.

To the Surgeon General with
the Government of Madras
(to be returned with reply)

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. G.2.

Letter No. 2274,Public Health, dated 6-7-1948.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Drugs Rules, 1945 - Amendment to rule 106.

With reference to the Government of India's letter No.F.1-5/48-D dated 17th June 1948, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that the Government of Madras agree to the Drugs Technical Advisory Board being consulted on behalf of this Government, on the proposed draft amendments to the Provincial Drugs Rules.

This Government awaits the views of the Drugs Tehhnical Advisory Board in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. x x x

Copy to the Surgeon-General
(With reference to his letter
R.No.52663-D.48, dated 29-6-1948).

/True copy/

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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